



DESERT RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

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- **Applicants:** The agencies and jurisdictions applying to the Wildlife Agencies for permits for take authorization under Section 2835 of the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act and Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act.
- **Covered Activities:** Development, and conservation activities carried out, conducted, or permitted by Applicants, Participating Special Entities, and Third Parties as described in Section X of the DRECP, that will receive permits pursuant to Section 2835 of the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act and/or Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act, provided these activities are otherwise lawful.
- **Covered Species:** Those species addressed in the DRECP for which the Applicants will seek permits for Covered Activities under Section 2835 of the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act and/or Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act.
- **DRECP Land Cover Map:** The land cover map to be used in the DRECP as the baseline vegetation layer for DRECP conservation analyses. This single, comprehensive map will be assembled from the best available data and newly generated data to define the land cover types and vegetation communities in the Plan Area.
- **Plan Area:** The geographic area of the DRECP as depicted in Exhibit X. The Plan Area includes areas proposed for covered activities and the area in which all conservation areas actions would occur.

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- **Exclusion Areas:** Areas within the Plan Area generally not considered to be available for Covered Activities under the DRECP but for which resource mapping data will be assembled and toward which DRECP conservation activities may be directed, as appropriate. Additional conserved land and development of Covered Activities may be located in certain exclusion areas, if specifically identified in the DRECP.
- **Initial Land Cover Map:** A single, comprehensive map assembled from the best available data that defines the land cover types and vegetation communities (including disturbed land cover) in the Plan Area using a consistent classification scheme, scale, and data resolution that will be used in development of the DRECP framework conservation strategy.
- **Interim process:** An NCCP Act requirement that the Department of Fish and Game establish an interim process during plan development for review of discretionary projects within the plan area that potentially conflict with preliminary conservation objectives in the Planning Agreement; review is intended to occur prior to, or as soon as possible after, the project application is deemed complete.
- **Permittees:** The agencies and jurisdictions that have received permits from the Wildlife Agencies under Section 2835 of the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act and/or Section 10 of the federal Endangered Species Act, after approval of the DRECP.